

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING  
N. J. Urban League  
Sept. 9, 1930.

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Newark, N. J.

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Bannwart and opened with prayer by Rev. Garner.

Persons present were: Mr. Russ, Rev. Garner, Dr. Parks, Mr. King, Dr. Wolfe, Mr. Ormond, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Janifer, Mrs. Bannwart, Mr. Gwinnell and Mr. Nevius.

Mr. Scales reported from his department, same was approved and filed. The Treasurer was absent. The report from that office was read by Mr. Puryear, The Executive Secretary, showing a bank balance of \$58.15, outstanding obligations of \$363.31 and balance in Thrift Account of \$9.86. Same approved and filed on motion.

Mr. Puryear read the report for the month from the Executive office, showing that the two months, during our cessation of meetings, have been filled with profitable activity in the League work. The report was received and filed. The President appointed the following Standing Committees. (See paper A.) The Special Activity Committee reported through Mr. Ormond. (See paper B.) Same was received and filed on motion.

Motion prevailed to adopt the recommendation of the Committee regarding the acquiring of a more satisfactory Industrial Secretary. Motion prevailed that the Industrial Secretary be asked to submit his resignation to be effective not later than the end of the present year.

By motion a Committee of three is appointed to interview the Evening News, as to the matter of a Colored Staff Correspondent.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Carl Bannwart, President.

L. B. Kilerson, Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES  
OF  
NEW JERSEY URBAN LEAGUE

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF PHYLLIS WHEATLEY HOME

Chairman

Mrs. Carl Bannwart  
Mrs. Mary T. Granger  
Mr. Van Buren Powell  
Rev. L. B. Ellerson  
Mr. Thos. J. Fryer  
Mr. Jacob D. King

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Chairman

Evolve Opportunity }  
Club }

Mrs. Henry S. Palmer  
Mrs. Clarence S. Janifer  
Mr. C. Lansing Nevius  
Dr. Thomas Bell  
Mr. Archie H. Ormond  
Mr. John W. Hudspeth  
Dr. William H. Vail

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DEPT.

Chairman

Dr. James B. Parke  
Mr. William B. Gwinnett  
Mr. Thomas E. Russ  
Dr. Julius Levy  
Mr. Max J. Herzberg  
Dr. William W. Wolfe  
Rev. L. Hamilton Garner

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Chairman

Mr. Archie H. Ormond  
Rev. L. Hamilton Garner  
Mrs. Henry S. Palmer  
Dr. James B. Parke  
Dr. Julius Levy  
Mrs. Carl Bannwart  
Mr. Max Herzberg  
Rev. L. B. Ellerson  
Dr. Walter G. Alexander

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Chairman

Mr. William B. Gwinnett  
Mrs. Mary T. Granger  
Mr. Thomas E. Russ

September 2, 1930.

Report of the Activities Committee of the New Jersey Urban League.

The Committee has held several meetings since the last meeting of the Executive Committee and its activities have blended with those of the Budget Committee.

The chief matters which the Committee has had under discussion are:-

1. The possibility of obtaining a neighborhood worker.

This has hinged entirely on the possibility of obtaining an allowance in the budget to cover the salary of such a worker, and up to the present time it has been impossible to secure any allowance, and the report on this item is that for the time being at least, such a worker cannot be obtained. All hope has not been abandoned because of the feeling that the need of such a worker is so great that there may be a change in the attitude of the Welfare Federation before the budget is finally fixed.

2. The training school for domestic workers.

The model apartment has been equipped through the generosity of the ~~United~~ <sup>Exchange</sup> Club and the school is expected to start operating on September 22nd. An allowance has been made in the budget for next year to cover the salary of a teacher. The matter of financing the salary of the teacher ~~for the year~~ will, undoubtedly, be covered by

3. The matter of re-furnishing the Phyllis Wheatley Home.

Members of the Committee applied to Mr. Louis Bamberger, hoping to get some assistance from him, but were unable to get any encouragement from that quarter, so that here the Committee must report lack of progress unless the Executive Secretary has something to add.

4. The office of Industrial Secretary, its possibilities and the possibility of hiring a specially trained man for the position.

The Committee inserted in the budget as one of the estimated requirements for the coming year, an item of \$3000.00 to cover the salary of such a man. This item was not looked on with great favor by the Budget Committee of the Welfare Federation, who cut that particular salary item ~~to~~ some \$2000.00. In spite of that cut, which probably makes it impossible to secure the best talent in the field, the Committee is in favor of employing a man for the position who is specially trained for the same. It feels that during recent years this Department has not made the progress which it should in our Community, and with regret recommends that the present Industrial Secretary be notified that his employment will be terminated as of January 1, 1931, and that a new man be sought for the position who has training and experience and who has a record of definite accomplishment. The matter of the budget can best be reported upon by the Execu-

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in making out the estimated budget for the coming year it made a strong bid for a generous increase in the amount to be allowed to it by the Newark Community Chest, asking for twice as much as has been heretofore allowed, and supporting its request with an ambitious ~~business~~ <sup>program</sup> and a plea to be allowed to enlarge this important work among the neediest section of the Community. The final result of its request cannot yet be reported, but it is expected that the amount asked will be cut considerably due to the feeling on the part of the managers of the Welfare Federation that money will not be available and that they cannot take from some other activity to increase in any large degree the amount contributed to the work of the New Jersey Urban League.

Respectfully submitted,

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

By

Archibald C. Brown  
Chairman.

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